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Westminster, April 25.

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Robert Quarme, Esq; Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and Lord Sydney, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five.

An Act for raising a further Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of several Acts relating to the Harbour of Liverpool, and for making Two additional Docks and Piers in or near the Port of Liverpool.

An Act for the better Preservation and Improvement of the River Wear, and Port and Haven of Sunderland, in the County Palatine of Durham.

An Act for draining and preserving certain Low Lands within the Parish of Timberland, in the County of Lincoln.

An Act for taking down the present Market-house, and certain other Buildings, in the Town of Uxbridge, for the Purpose of widening the High Street, and for paving the Footways, and lighting and cleansing the Streets and other Places within the said Town, and removing and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein, and for changing the Course of the Road between Mercer's Bridge and High Bridge, and for rebuilding the said Market-House.

An Act for better paving, cleansing, lighting and watching the Streets, Lanes, Yards, Courts, Alleys and Passages within that Part of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, in the County of Surry, called The Water-side Division, and for removing and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein; and for lighting and watching certain Parts of and belonging to the Turnpike Road leading from the East End of New-Street in Southwark, to Deptford, in the County of Kent, within the said Water-side Division of the said Parish, therein mentioned.

An Act for inlarging the Term and Powers of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from the West End of Baxter Gate, in the Town of Whitby, to the South End of Lockton-Lane, in the Parish of Middleton, in the County of York.

And to Seven Private Bills.

General Post-Office, February 25, 1785.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Mail to this Office from Kingston was stopped near to the Bald Faced Stag Alehouse adjoining to Wimbledon Common, between Four and Five o'Clock this Morning, by Two Men on Foot, who broke open the Cart, and took away the Mail containing the following Bags, viz.

Portsmouth,	Godalmin,	Kingston,
Petersfield,	Haslemere,	Esher,
Chichester,	Midhurst,	Farnham,
Arundel,	Ripley,	Havant,
Guildford,	Petworth,	Cobham.

One of the Persons who committed this Robbery is described to be about Fifty Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, lusty made, his Hair grey, which he wears hanging upon his Shoulders, smooth Face, and is supposed to be dressed in a blue Surtout Coat.

The other Person is about Thirty-six Years of Age, Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, thin made, his Face red, wears his own Hair, and is supposed to be dressed in a dark-coloured Coat. They had both the Appearance of Farmers, and were seen in London the Evening of the Robbery.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

Watchmakers and Jewellers are desired to be cautious of whom they take Bank Notes or Bills.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

Custom-House, London, April 26, 1785.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty, on Tuesday the 3d and Wednesday the 4th of May, 1785, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long-Room in the Custom-House, London,

The following Goods,

Which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Exportation;

East India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, Velvet Ribbon, Silks, and Muslin stitched with Thread.

For Home Consumption.

Muslin, Nankeen Cloth, Crape, Thread Gauze, Silks, Ribbons, Thread, Ostrich Feathers, Spa Ware, Skins, Carmine, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Bottles, Sugar and other Grocery, Drugs, Elastic Bottles, Saddles, Sponges, Indigo, Oil, a Cutter with her Materials, a Lighter, Boats, Materials of Vessels, Coals, Artificial Flowers, Perfumed Powder and Pomatum, a Double Bass, a Violin, Semolina, Chalk, Purple and King's Wood, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial Water, and sundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties,

East-India Prohibited Goods and Cambrick excepted.

The Vessel, Lighter, Boats, Materials of Vessels, Coals, Purple and King's Wood to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Ratherbithe; and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Saturday the 30th of April, and Monday the 2d of May, 1785, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Victualling-Office, April 18, 1785.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 13th of May next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will supply Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Barbadoes and Antigua, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course with the Addition of the Discount so as to make the Prices equal to Ready Money.

No Tenders will be attended to that are not delivered before One o'Clock, nor unless they are made agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

Victualling-Office, April 20, 1785.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 18th of May next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will supply Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Weymouth, and be in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Scarborough, and be in Want thereof: Which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Prices equal to Ready Money.

No Tenders will be attended to that are not delivered before One o'Clock, nor unless they are made agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collectors of His Majesty's Customs at Weymouth and Scarborough respectively.

Union Fire-Office.

THE Directors of this Society for Insuring of Goods and Merchandizes from Loss by Fire, hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Maiden-lane, near Cheapside, on Wednesday the 27th of April Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, for the Purpose of confirming the new Regulations in the Rates of Premiums, and other Alterations in the Deed of Settlement, which were proposed and agreed to at a General Meeting of the said Society held the 13th Day of this Instant April.

N. B. Printed Copies of the several Alterations and Regulations are left at the Office for the Use of every Member.

Navy-Office, April 22, 1785.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for the Payment of Half-Pay to the Sea-Officers between the 1st of July, and 31st of December, 1784, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf: These are to give Notice, That the several Payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treasurer of the Navy, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning: To Captains and their Attornies, on Thursday the 5th of May; on Friday to Lieutenants and their Attornies; and on Monday to Masters and Surgeons and their Attornies; after which the List will be recalled on the first Wednesday in every Month, that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Public Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay, but also to produce such Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in case any of the Sea-Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Mines Royal, Mineral and Battery Work Societies.

THE Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, That a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Budge-row, Cannon-street, on Monday the 2d Day of May, 1785, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governors, and Court of Assistants under the Mines Royal Charter; and to consider of a Dividend.

Richard Ladyman, *Secretary.*

IF William Pringle, formerly of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Brother of Hugh Pringle, late of Liverpool aforesaid, Merchant, deceased, and which said William Pringle has not been heard of for near Twenty Years, but is supposed to have gone to the East Indies, will apply to Mrs. Catharine Hamilton, of Belfast in Ireland, or Messr. Clegg and Williamson, Attornies in Liverpool, he will hear of something greatly to his Advantage; and if any Person or Persons can give any authentic Information whether the said William Pringle be dead or alive, they will be satisfied for their Trouble by applying as above. And if there be any Children of the said William Pringle living, which were born in lawful Wedlock, they may, by applying as above, hear of something greatly to their Advantage.

THE several Judgment Creditors of Robert Fenwick, of Lemmington in the County of Northumberland, Esq; are desired forthwith to send an Account of their respective Demands, by virtue of such Judgments, to Mr. Lambert, Attorney at Law, at Berwick, in order that a Provision may be made for under the Commission.

London, April 22, 1785.

THE Creditors of Lucius O'Brien, late Commander of the Ship Bellisarius, in the Honduras Trade, deceased, are requested to send an Account of their respective Demands on the Estate of the said Captain to Richard Dowding, No. 58, Wapping-Wall, to enable the Executors to make a Dividend of the Effects.

THE Copartnerſhip in the Glaſs Trade carried on by Meſſ. Cookſons and Dixon, at South Shields in the County of Durham, and at their Warehouſſe in Fleet-ſtreet, London, under the Firm of John Cookſon and Co. is now diſſolved: And all Perſons who have any Demands upon the ſaid Partnerſhip, are requeſted to ſend in an Account of them to Mr. Iſaac Cookſon, of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, or to Mr. James Dixon, of Fleet-ſtreet, London, that they may be diſcharged; and all Perſons who ſtand indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip, are requeſted to pay in the ſame to Mr. Iſaac Cookſon, or Mr. James Dixon aforeſaid.

Iſaac Cookſon.
Ja. Dixon.

Limehouſe, April 15, 1785.

THE Executors of Mr. Robert Salmon, late of this Place, Brewer, having ſold their Intereſt in the ſaid Brewhouſe and Buſineſs to Mr. Richard Hare, of Limehouſe aforeſaid: All Perſons are deſired to take Notice that the ſaid Buſineſs will in future be carried on by the ſaid Richard Hare only; and all Debts will be diſcharged when demanded by the ſaid Richard Hare only.

Ja. Sanderſon.
Jo. Salmon.
Richard Hare.

THE Term of the Copartnerſhip in the Bath City Bank, under the Firm of Peach, Kingſton and Co. expired the 4th Day of November, 1783. Notice is hereby given, That the Banking Buſineſs ſubſequent to the above-mentioned Time, has been and continues to be carried on by Kingſton, Croſs and James, to whom all Holders of Bills, Notes and Securities ſigned with the firſt mentioned Firm, are deſired to apply for Payment.

Samuel Peach.
Ant. Kingſton.
Ja. Croſs.
Thomas James.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Meeting of the Commiſſioners under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Headly, late of Great Shelford in the County of Cambridge, Miller, Mealman, Dealer and Chapman, advertiſed for Saturday the 30th Inſtant, at the Eagle and Child Inn, in Cambridge, is poſtponed till further Notice, on Account of the Indiſpoſition of one of the Commiſſioners.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe John James and another againſt Mary James, Widow, the next of Kin of Thomas James, late of the Pariſh of Pendergaſt, in the County of Pembroke, Gentleman, deceaſed, who were living at the Time of his Death, which happened on the 30th Day of November, 1780, are forthwith to come in and make out their Claims and prove their Kindred to the ſaid Thomas James, before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe John James and another againſt Mary James, Widow, the Creditors and Legatees of Thomas James, late of the Pariſh of Pendergaſt, in the County of Pembroke, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mary Cockſon, late of Chelſea in the County of Middleſex, Widow, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 30th Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Parkiſon, late of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Merchant and Inſurer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next the 29th Inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees defending a Suit in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Leaſehold Eſtates in Bloomſbury-ſquare; and for the Purpoſe of enabling the ſaid Aſſignees to diſpoſe of the Bankrupt's Intereſt in the ſaid Eſtates in ſuch Manner as will be then and there propoſed.

THE Creditors of James Bloy, late of St. Catherine's, near the Tower, London, Hatter, deceaſed, who have ſigned the Deed of Truſt, may receive a Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate, by applying to Mr. Neale, No. 8. St. Paul's Church-yard, on the 2d of May next, between Ten and Three, and on every ſucceeding Monday, during thoſe Hours; and the Creditors who have not ſigned the above Deed, are requeſted to call at Mr. Wollſtonecraft's Office, No. 1. Iron-gate, Tower-hill, to execute the ſame, or they will not be paid the above Dividend. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to pay their Debts to Mr. Jenkins, of St. Catherine's-court, Merchant, or Mr. Neale, otherwiſe they will be ſued.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Carne, late of Charles-Town, South Carolina, but now of Danbury, in the County of Eſſex, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 12th Day of May next, preciſely at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the City Coffee-Houſe, Cheapſide, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt David Drummond, late of the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 30th of April inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Rainbow Coffee-houſe, Cornhill, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Townly Stubbs, of Newport-ſtreet, in the County Middleſex, Printſeller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th Day of May next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 11th Day of the ſame Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of June following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hodges, Brick-court, Temple.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Baker, of Church-ſtairs, in the Pariſh of St. Mary Rotherhith, in the County of Surry, Shipwright, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 11th of May next, and on the 7th of June following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hunt, in the Old Jewry, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Aſtley, of the Pariſh St. Pancras in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 11th Days of May next, and on the 7th Day of June following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examinaiton, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Chambers, No. 10, Furnival's-inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Harry Morgan, of Tenby in the County of Pembroke, Linen-draper, Shop-keeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to

ſurrender